

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-5, 7-17 and 26 - 36 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 19 and 23 as listed below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A method for increasing a patient's chance to survive a sudden ischemic event without suffering permanent tissue damage comprising the steps of:

- establishing that the patient has a high risk of suffering a the sudden ischemic event;
- identifying one or more medications and dosage amounts that would be suitable for the patient to take in combination with breathable oxygen to increase the patient's chance to survive the sudden ischemic event without suffering permanent tissue damage in the event that the sudden ischemic event occurs;
- prescribing the medications in a form suitable for self-administration during the sudden ischemic event;
- providing the patient with a portable emergency medical kit comprising the prescribed medications in the dosage amount identified and in the form suitable

for self administration and a portable oxygen tank (20), pressure regulating valve (25), hollow delivery tube (30) and facemask (35) configured to deliver breathable oxygen to the patient at an appropriate pressure and flow rate during the sudden ischemic event;

- informing the patient of what symptoms to look for and instructing the patient in the use of the breathable oxygen and the medications in the event that the sudden ischemic event occurs; and,
- instructing the patient to keep the emergency medical kit readily available for use.

20. (canceled)

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of identifying one or more medications and dosage amounts further comprises the step of:

- identifying one of magnesium, nitroglycerin, a beta-adrenergic antagonist (Beta-Blocker), a calcium channel blocker and an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor.

22. (Currently amended) A method for increasing a patient's chance to survive a sudden ischemic event without suffering permanent tissue damage comprising the steps of;

- prescribing one of acetylsalicylic acid, dipyridamole, clopidogrel, heparin and a glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor in a dosage amount suitable for preventing thrombosis and in a form suitable for self administration;

- prescribing breathable oxygen to be administered to the patient as soon ~~of~~ as symptoms of the sudden ischemic event occur;
- providing the patient with an emergency medical kit containing the prescribed medications and a portable oxygen tank (20), pressure regulating valve (25), hollow delivery tube (30) and facemask (35) configured to deliver breathable oxygen to the patient at an appropriate pressure and flow rate during the sudden ischemic event;
- informing the patient of what symptoms to look for and instructing the patient in the use of the breathable oxygen and the medications in the event that the sudden ischemic event occurs; and,
- instructing the patient to keep the emergency medical kit readily available for use.

23. - 36. (Canceled)

37 (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of identifying one or more medications and dosage amounts further comprises the step of identifying a nitrite selected from the group of, nitroglycerin, isosorbide dinitrate, and isosorbide monitrate.

38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of identifying one or more medications and dosage amounts further comprises the step of identifying magnesium.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of identifying one or more medications and dosage amounts further comprises the step of identifying aspirin and clopidogrel.

40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the step of identifying one or more medications and dosage amounts further comprises the step of identifying aspirin-dipyridamole.